News From Southern Shores Town Hall Friday, March 3, 2006

Mayor/Town Manager Chats

The March Mayor/Town Manager chat will be held Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 5:45 p.m., immediately preceding the <u>Town Council</u> meeting that begins at 7:00 p.m. The time for the Mayor/Town Manager chat has been changed to allow a full hour before Council has to get ready for their meeting. The Chat is an informal group setting that allows time for citizens to come and speak with the Mayor and Town Manager on any issue that might concern them. They will try to answer all questions or will get back to you on those they can't answer that night.

What's New on Town's Web Site

New pages have been added to the Town's web site. The Town <u>Photo Gallery</u> has pictures taken around Town showing projects, events, and our beautiful changing scenery. The <u>Police Department</u> web page now includes links to the weekly crime reports and helpful law enforcement information.

Employment Opportunities

The Town has <u>openings</u> in the Public Works Department and Police Department. Interested persons should submit an application, which is available <u>on-line</u> or from Town Hall.

Illegal Signs

A wonderful attribute of our community is the narrow winding streets that our citizens, property owners, and guests enjoy. However, this special characteristic requires that we keep the entire rights-of-way (not just the roadway) clear of obstructions. Clear rights-of-way are necessary to allow access by fire trucks and other public safety equipment in times of emergencies. Staff will begin regular enforcement of rules relating to signs and other obstructions within the Town rights-of-way by sending warning citations. Due to recent complaints Staff will be stepping up its enforcement to keep our rights-of-way clear of all obstructions.

East Dogwood Median Strip

Public Works staff recently completed removal of several overgrown Holly bushes and trimmed several others in the median strip along East Dogwood near the intersection with Wax Myrtle. These bushes had become obstructions and were impairing drivers' lines-of-sight from adjoining streets onto East Dogwood.

Chipping:

The Chipper will be in Sector #2 the week of March 6, and your brush should be placed out by Monday morning. Sector #3 can start putting their brush out for chipping. Visit our <u>Town Website</u> for more information on the Town Chipping Program. Chips are available, please contact <u>Karen</u> with your address and place a sign off the rights-of-way where to put the chips.

Dates To Remember:

- Mayor/Manager Chat, Tuesday, March 7, 2006, 5:45 p.m. in the Pitts Center.
- Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, March 7, 2006, 7:00 p.m. in the Pitts Center.
- Stormwater Advisory Committee Meeting, Wednesday, March 8, 2006, 3 p.m. in the Pitts Center.

If you need a police officer, anytime day or night, please call Central Communications at 252-473-3444. Write that number down or pick up a free sticker at Town Hall. Keep this number by your phone and put it on your cell phone.

For more information, contact the Southern Shores Town Hall, 252-261-2394, 252-255-0876 (fax), info@southernshores-nc.gov, www.southernshores-nc.gov.

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